

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1219 - SB 1297

March 13, 2021

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates the “Stop Guilt by Accusation Act”. Requires a media outlet to provide equal coverage in comparable time, place, magnitude, prominence, scale, and manner in the same format as the original reporting of a case or controversy in certain circumstances. Creates a notice demand for such circumstances. Authorizes relief in court, should a media outlet fail to comply with a notice demand.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Any impact resulting from this legislation will be borne by private parties to civil actions.
- This legislation will not significantly impact courts’ caseloads. Any fiscal impact to state or local government is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bojan Savic".

Bojan Savic, Interim Executive Director

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